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September 6, 1978

To Marjorie McCullough

I want again to express my sympathy. Glendon's life and career were an inspiration to all who knew him, and he will be greatly missed by those of us whose lives he touched.

Rosalynn joins me in the hope that you and your family will be comforted by the thoughts and prayers of your many friends.

Sincerely,

JIMMY CARTER

Mrs. Glendon McCullough  
1400 Brookside Drive  
Germantown, Tennessee 38138

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Husband, Executive  
Director, Southern Baptist  
Brotherhood Commission  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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jane--

please have someone get  
mrs. mccullough's name....  
address...etc... (may be in  
article) and ~~xxxx~~ draft a  
nice condolence note....

please ~~xxxxxx~~ call rich  
hutcheson and see if he  
can/will send it up to camp  
david by pouch for president

thanks--susan

(we need an extra line or  
two about how good, etc.,  
mccullough was...and how he'll  
be remembered)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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Mr. President --

I understand you called  
Mrs. McCullough....but thought  
you might want to see article...  
and may want to also pen a brief  
handwritten note.

-- Susan

BSC was also inquiring  
whether you had sent a  
note.

8/1/78 M prepare one  
no talk to her &  
(LMS) I talked to all the children J

Civil service reform is the centerpiece of my efforts to meet the clear demand of the American people for a responsive and streamlined Government. Because of the Senate's action tonight, we are one step closer to a Government that offers its own employees real incentives to do a good job while fully protecting their rights.

The next step is up to the House of Representatives, which will consider the legislation when it returns from Labor Day recess. I hope the House will act promptly, so that all of us can begin to realize the benefits of a well-managed Government.

### Death of the Reverend Glendon McCulloch

*Statement by the President. August 25, 1978*

Rosalynn and I were deeply saddened to learn of the untimely death of our good friend, the Reverend Glendon McCulloch. He was a wise and charitable man whose life and career exemplified the finest qualities of a man of God.

For all of us whose lives he touched, Glendon McCulloch cannot be replaced. We extend our deepest sympathy to Marjorie and the other members of his family.

**NOTE:** Reverend McCulloch was executive director of the Southern Baptist Brotherhood Commission.

### Natural Gas Legislation

*White House Statement. August 25, 1978*

After nearly 2 years of effort, a Senate-House conference committee reached a natural gas compromise just last week. It does not give anyone everything they

demanded—but it is *fair, balanced, and workable*.

The compromise will not provide massive profits for producers that overnight decontrol would allow nor does it provide unrealistically low gas prices. But what it does do is:

- Makes fresh new supplies of natural gas available for homes and industry in every region of the country at prices below alternate fuels these supplies will replace and ensures adequate supplies in every consuming State;
- Provides stability and increased markets and incentives to producers;
- Costs consumers overall no more than under existing law;
- Substantially reduces oil imports that depress our dollar.

The President cannot afford the luxury of exclusive devotion to any single regional or economic interest. Enactment of this compromise is essential to protect the stability of our strong and vital economy, and to protect our dollar and position of economic leadership in the world. The President is convinced that the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives will rise to their responsibilities as the conference committee has already done. The President expects that this matter of critical national importance will not be obscured by other issues. Now is the time for statesmanship and concern for the general welfare, not for endless contention over narrow issues.

**NOTE:** The statement was read on behalf of the President by Stuart E. Eizenstat, Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs and Policy, at 2:55 p.m. to reporters assembled in the Briefing Room at the White House. Following his remarks, Secretary of Energy James R. Schlesinger and he held a news conference on the natural gas legislation and the administration's breeder reactor program.

September 6, 1978

To Steven Cranfill

Rosalynn and I want to thank you for your kind message and for your expression of support.

We enjoyed our visit to Wyoming and deeply appreciate your invitation to stay at your home some time in the future.

Sincerely,

**JIMMY CARTER**

The Honorable Steven R. Cranfill  
State Representative  
Washakie County  
Box 651  
Worland, Wyoming 82401

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please see president's note

-- susan

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Susan  
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August 28, 1978

REPRESENTATIVE STEVEN R. CRANFILL  
Washakie County  
Box 651  
Worland, Wyoming 82401

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Political Subdivisions

Dear President and Mrs. Carter,

I sincerely hope that your visit to our State has been a pleasant and restful one. The majority of my 28 years on this earth have been spent in Wyoming, and my heart still skips a beat when I first view the Tetons. I hope the impact was equally stunning for the both of you.

My true purpose in writing is to invite you to Worland, and to stay in our home. The Big Horn Mountains are near, and I assure you the fishing will surpass that of the Jackson Hole area. Perhaps next summer will permit time for such a trip.

President Carter, I don't always agree with you, however you have my full and undivided support. Mrs. Carter, your efforts in mental health merit recognition from every individual in this country. The both of you are to be congratulated for your positive contributions to forming a better country, a better world.

Have a safe and enjoyable trip home.

Best Wishes,

*Steve Cranfill*  
Steve Cranfill

**September 6, 1978**

**To Nancy Littrell**

**Thank you for your nice note. I enjoyed my recent trip, and I am glad to know you are my friend.**

**With my best wishes for the future,**

**Sincerely,**

**JIMMY CARTER**

**Miss Nancy Littrell  
2000 North Fry Street  
Boise, Idaho 83704**

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-- susan

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Susan - comply  
Nancy Littrell J

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will & you shake  
my hand please.  
from

Boise, Idaho \* 2000 N. Fry St.  
20000 fax st. (per Kandex)  
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Zip 83704

Right me a )  
letter  
love *littrell*  
Nancy